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## **July 2006 Non-Outpatient Prospective Patient System Outpatient Code Editor (Non-OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 21.3**

### **Provider Types Affected**

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Providers billing Medicare fiscal intermediaries (FIs), including regional home health intermediaries (RHHIs), for services not subject to the OPPS

### **Provider Action Needed**

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This article is based on Change Request (CR) 5066, which announces that the July 2006 Non-OPPS OCE has been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and procedure codes.

### **Background**

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Change Request (CR) 5066 informs your FIs and RHHIs that the Non-OPPS Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) used to process claims from hospitals not paid under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) has been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions to Healthcare Common procedure Coding System/Current Procedural Terminology (HCPCS/CPT) codes and descriptions. To view the specific code updates, please see CR5066 at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R960CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

### **Implementation**

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The implementation date for the instructions is July 3, 2006.

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## Additional Information

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For complete details, please see the official instruction issued to your intermediary regarding this change. That instruction may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R960CP.pdf> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) web site.

If you have any questions, please contact your intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.pdf> on the CMS web site.

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